

# Guidelines on the Application of the ILO Maritime Labour Convention

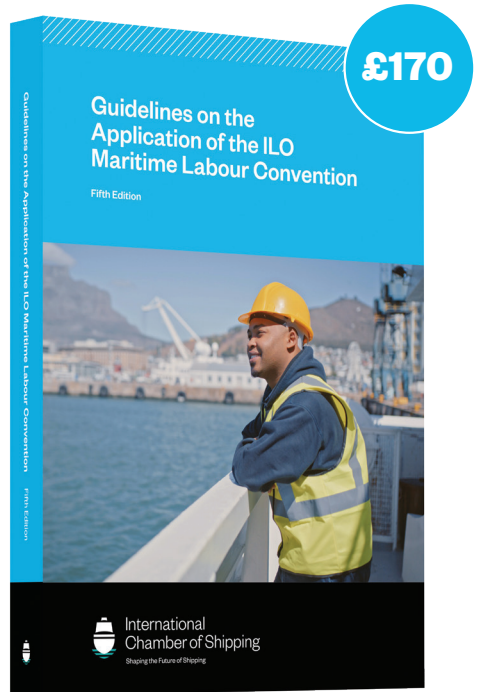
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- Guidance on seafarer key worker designation
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- Stronger safeguards for the confidential handling of seafarer complaints
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